

SOCIETY BETWEEN SEASONS

Little Doing the Past Week in the Circles of the Swells.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES ON TAP FOR MONDAY

Opening Ball of the Metropolitan Club—First Chrysanthemum Kensington of the Season—Doings and Sayings of Social Leaders.

The leaves are rustling about the front doors on all the residential streets and the dust whirrs into window crevices in the city. Fires in the broad, open fireplaces are lighted and the socialistic cricket has long since proclaimed the decadence of the year. It is the season of the plighting of troths, and there are many more to follow. The weather has been propitious and out-of-door pleasures have ruled supreme. But there is a change in sight. The sky grows gray and chill and society will soon be at it again with the endless round of Kensingtons, receptions, dinner parties small and grand and the hundred and one forms of social enjoyment. And apropos of this Mrs. E. S. Dundy has issued invitations for a Kensington on Thursday of this week, while on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hartman announce a reception, with dancing after 10.

The echoes of the Weman-Orchard wedding are still heard in club and drawing room, the following little poem dedicated "To a Bridesmaid in Yellow," written by a "clubman," being thoroughly reminiscent: Like a picture somewhere seen, Eyes of blue and gowned in glory, Down the aisle they came, they came, As the chorus chants its story. She's tall—and round her stately head The light an aureole seems to be—Bridesmaid's seven, they have said, But only this one do I see. Just here a dream come swift as thought, And yester's wine unquaffed, intruded, Life lies before, and in the night, Its paths were treading side by side. "Faithful and true," the rafters ring, A ain to earth I come and sigh, A life that's worth a worthless thing, The cortège and she—have passed me by.

Halloween, the season of nuts, of apples, of divinations, is upon us. Unlike midwinter night, the fashion of which has passed entirely out of date, Halloween is always remembered and is still a favorite night for parties of children and young folk and, whistler, it might be popularly designated the vigil of mischief, since it is the occasion of riotous fun, frolic and in general, time generally. Among lads and lassies who have not reached the levee making age it is a time for out-door revels, and the owners of cabbage fields who have left his precious cabbage heads out of doors and unprotected will find no trace of them on Tuesday morning. Gates tomorrow night will be carried from their fastenings, undertakers' signs will be placed over doctors' offices, while points will be ornamented with the hideous grinning faces made from hollowed out pumpkins.

From the days of the Druids until the present the eve of All Hallows has been kept with spells and ceremonies of a pagan or mythological character. It is the one believe which has no spiritual or sectarian influence and can be participated in by all nations, and, I dare say, all nationalities will keep it luminous tomorrow night.

Their Opening Ball. The opening ball of the Metropolitan club last Saturday evening was one of the pleasantest events in the history of that social Jewish organization, the leaders in the social life of the city being present in large numbers. There is an element of bon camaraderie about the Metropolitan functions which makes them thoroughly enjoyable, and as every one goes there to have a good time the result is a night of pleasure and deep enjoyment.

While the crush at the ball was not as great as on the opening night of the club, there were quite enough present to make dancing enjoyable and until the early hours the guests banqueted and danced.

A for the banquet, which was served by Frank & Co., it was one of the features of the evening as the following menu will show: New York Omelet, Boston Scallops, Olive, Lake Trout, a la Victoria, Salted Potatoes, Duck Roast, Dressing, Saratoga Chips, Fillet of Beef with Mushrooms, Angel Food, Chicken Salad, Cold Tongue, Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Neapolitan Ice Cream, Lady Fingers, Coffee, Apricot Kuchen, French Tea, Chestnut Nuts, Chocolate.

The gowns worn by the ladies were very handsome, many of them being made for the occasion. Mrs. Moritz Meyer, wife of the president of the club, wore a pink broad silk, trimmed with duchesse lace, uccolite and ermine. Elisorstein, a very pretty woman by the way, wore a pretty canary colored silk and carried a handsome bouquet of roses. Mrs. L. Dorey wore a black silk with white lace trimming, ermine. Mrs. Sol Bergman appeared in a pretty blue silk made dancing length. Mrs. H. H. H. wore a bright brown silk costume with Elizabethan collar. Mrs. L. Wessel, wife of the editor of the Lincoln Courier, wore a favorite in St. Joe circles, wore her wedding gown of white sarak silk.

Mrs. Albert Cahn, who continues to be, as she has long been, the handsomest of the younger married women, wore an exquisite gown of white otoman ribbed silk with pink roses. Mrs. Martin Cahn wore a pretty, graceful gown of white China silk, simply made. Mrs. A. Mandelberg appeared in black silk. Mrs. Andrew Haas wore a beautifully designed Nile green silk, with lace overcast. Mrs. Kirschbaum, brown silk.

Miss Hattie O. Jennifer, who made her debut in the social life of the metropolis, wore a graceful frock of white chiffon, dot-matrix, white frock with maiden-bird ferns in her hair. She made a very attractive figure. The Misses Rothschild were gowned alike in white, as were Miss White. Miss Sarah Frank of Sioux City graced a red net, setting off her blonde tresses exquisitely. Miss Mandelberg of Baltimore wore black and white silk and carried pink roses. Miss Molly Polack appeared in a canary colored chiffon with American beauties. Miss Mattie Polack wore white silk. Miss M. Lobman, a fetching Redfern gown of salmon pink silk, decollete. Miss Carry Goldsmith, white flowered net over white silk. Miss Lena Butts, ciel blue cashmere trimmed with brown plush. Miss Dolie Rosenstock wore light pink silk with square neck, pearl passementerie. Miss Hattie Becker a pretty Nile green beehive.

Miss Adelle Newman, light blue silk, roses. Miss Tillie Newman, white China silk. Miss Edie Heller, a striking gown of purple silk trimmed in gray. Miss Tillie Sonnehill, pink silk, decollete and ermine. Miss Clara Schlesinger, whose first appearance it was in the social life of the city, wore a charming gown of white lace and ermine. Miss Sadie Schlesinger, white sarak made dancing length. Mrs. Joe Goldsmith, black silk with white lace trimming. Mrs. Deagan wore black satin.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirschbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirschbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Edie Heller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Oberfelder, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Deagan, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wessel of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zouner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adler, Mrs. Molly Polack, Mattie Polack, Miss

Lobman, Sarah Frank, Sioux City; Tillie Mandelberg, Baltimore; Hattie Oberfelder, the Misses Rothschild, Misses Ella Heller, Adie Newman, Tillie Newman, Clara Schlesinger, Sadie Schlesinger, Hattie Becker, Tillie Sonnehill of Baltimore; Dolie Rosenstock, Misses, Fred Seligson, W. N. Gabcock, Alex. Polack, J. Gobman, Charles Wise of Sioux City, Sam Katz, Hesse Rosenstock, Louis Mayer of Lincoln; Phil Ross, Jerome Kaufman, Sam Frank, Gus Dolches, Alex. Wessel, Ed. Wessel, H. Langstader, M. Zunder, Dr. Rosewater, Sigmond Landauberg, Strauss of South Omaha, S. Kronberg, Boston; Julius Meyer.

Omaha Guards Dance. In honor of the fifth anniversary of the Omaha Guards, that crack military company gave a delightful dancing party Monday evening at the armory. There was a drill by the company and maneuvers by the Gartering section, the dancing coming later. The following guardsmen were present: Captain F. E. Benford, First Lieutenant H. B. Malford, Second Lieutenant C. H. Wilson, First Sergeants: A. P. Cone, Hodgins, Belt, Tom Eyck, S. F. Mills, Corporals: H. L. Scarie, H. M. Murray, A. K. Squire, Privates: Alton Anderson, Arter, Boyell, Burleigh, Bernmeister, Broatch, Brown, Christian, Cunningham, Dellone, Floyd, Elliott, Inter, Landergren, Lind, Potvin, Stout, Stronach, Sues, McKell, Walker, Wilson, Witman, Wygant, Cooley, Houdinot, Thompson, Wilcox, Miss Allen, Miss Moore, Miss Kelly, Misses Chamman, Miss Maano, Miss Welles, Miss Keano, Mrs. Darrel, Miss Osborn, Misses Byars, Mrs. Malford, Miss Evans, Miss Turner, Miss Witman, Miss Thorne, Miss Hall, Miss Freeman, Miss McGreath of Chicago; Miss Sargent, E. F. Kling, W. J. Broatch, Jr., D. H. Walter, W. D. Townsend and Miss Powell, H. W. Henderson and Miss Godwin, B. J. Kuhn and Miss Wedge, J. A. Bryans and wife, J. East and Miss Anderson, G. T. Pampully and Miss Rhodes, H. M. Bradley and Misses Foy and Williams, W. J. Bradbury and Miss Gant, D. B. Isaacs and Miss Henderson, H. J. Lund and sister, George B. Tevchuck and wife, P. H. Myers and wife, J. East and Miss Anderson, G. T. Pampully and Miss Rhodes, H. M. Bradley and Misses Foy and Williams, W. J. Bradbury and Miss Gant, D. B. Isaacs and Miss Henderson, H. J. Lund and sister, George B. Tevchuck and wife, P. H. Myers and wife, D. Smeaton, H. D. Aliea and wife, G. H. Palmer and Miss Whitford, H. W. Snow, Edward Hoyer and Miss Riley, A. Michal and Miss Tietz.

A Surprise That Surprised. Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Upton of Dundee Place were thinking of starting to attend the social given at the Resilience of the U. S. Grant post at the residence of Colonel Rhodes, Mr. Upton being in a retrospective mood—and in imagination back in the southwestern Missouri territory years ago among the "gentlemen of the bush"—a loud tramping was heard outside the house, and a terrific racket came against the doors and windows. Mr. Upton threw open the door when a mob caught him and rushed in in his face. The thing was done so quick, before he had time to yell, that he was surrounded by a mob of men, some of whom were armed with pistols, thinking of coupe. He yelled for help and the mob rushed in, the yell brought him back to earth and low and behold he was surrounded by his neighbors, who came trooping in laden with baskets and bundles and took possession of the house. It was a complete surprise in that never was one, and Upton simply threw up his hands and said, "This is your house and all that therein is." There were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mrs. George Keller. High five was indulged in and three tables were run to the limit. At 11 o'clock the mysterious bundles were unpacked and the "excess" opened up a spread. There was ice cream of Mrs. Selby's own raising, crisp celery manufactured by Mrs. Cavanaugh, scalloped oysters direct from the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, more oysters, bred by Mr. Benson, pedigreed sandwiches of different kinds latched by Mr. Patterson, elegant cake fattened by Mrs. Keller, coffee, etc., direct from the joint plantation. Joy reigned supreme, and one of the best times imaginable was had. Benson told a few fish and other stories. Then "Home, Sweet Home" was sung—as a trio—by Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Cavanaugh and Mr. Upton, and the surprise party, "as is a surprise party," adjourned without date. It will long be remembered as one of the pleasant events of Benny Dundy's.

TrIBUTE TO Mrs. GEORGE CLOUSER. THE OMAHA BEE Thursday morning announced the death of Mrs. George Clouser at her home, 1145 Park avenue, in Omaha. Doubt as those few lines were unnoticed by some of its many readers, a casual remark made by others on the uncertainty of life, while not a far read it with sorrow in their hearts that out of this life and into the great beyond she had passed from their sight forever.

Although Mrs. Clouser had been a resident of Omaha scarcely four years, she had in that time gathered about her a circle of friends, some of them the brightest and most cultured ladies of your city. The writer well remembers an afternoon in November, 1920, when a few ladies, by invitation of Mrs. Clouser, met in her cozy little parlor on Park avenue to organize a literary circle. At that meeting it was apparent to all that Mrs. Clouser was a leader, and such a leader in the "Wednesday class," which for many months met fortnightly at her home.

This was the beginning of her literary life in Omaha. To those who were members of that class there came many loving thoughts and memories today of her interest in our work and patience with our dullness. The following year found her president of the "Chofan," a down town club, of which Mrs. Clouser was the brain and heart. She enjoyed her work in that club there was no doubt, and there was no sacrifice too great for her to make to promote the good of that class.

In a letter of May 28, 1921, she wrote a friend: "This class and its leader have done the most loyal service in leading me to a systematic course of thought and reading. With all her study and reading she kept her home bright and cheery, and was never too busy to help others. She had one trait of character which her more intimate friends commented upon—strong personal friendship—and she never lost an opportunity to speak kind, loving words of those she called her friends.

"A full, rich nature, free to trust, Faithful and almost sternly just; Dispassionate, earnest, prompt to act, And make her generous thought a fact; Her eyes shone with a light that shone The secret of self sacrifice."

"O, heart, sore tried! Thou hast the best That heaven itself could give thee, rest, Rest from all bitter thoughts and things, Rest from all bitter thoughts and things, With thee beneath the low green tent, Whose curtain never outwardly swings." B. M. S. Crete, Neb., October 23.

Her Nat'l Day Celebration. One of the prettiest and largest birthday parties of the season was given in honor of Alice Gretchen Height at her home 2437 Halsey street, Saturday evening last. The exterior of the house was illuminated by a display of Japanese lanterns which threw their delicate light upon the assemblage of fair ones present. The interior was tastefully decorated with foliage of different kinds reminding one of fairy land. Supper was served at 9:30 followed by dancing and the usual games played by young people.

Among those present were: Miss Edwards, who wore an exquisite dress of white silk. Anna White looked captivating in a rich dress of baby blue silk. Gretchen Height, the hostess, graceful in white mulle

and natural flowers. May Fitchett charming in China silk and lace. Hilda Barrows like a fairy in white crepe and pink. Hester Taylor, a very pretty girl, in white silk. Clara Schraeder, everybody's favorite, in figured silk with ribbons. Ethel Wilcox, beautiful in China silk. Ella Blumer, cardinal silk. Georgia Schraeder, green crepe du genre. Louise Metz, white China silk. Dora Baumer, wine colored silk. Mamie Thompson, white crepe du genre. Rita Pollock, Alice Scherly of Chicago, Myrtle Johnson, Florence Gidley, Emma Potter, Richard Welch of Fremont, Ilex Morehouse, Wyatt Johnson, Manchester, Morgan Sherwood, Robert Towne, Clarence Potter, Willard Barrows, Frank Bryant, Olin and Ralph Mackay, James Godfrey, Horace Burr.

Chrysanthemum Kensington. The first chrysanthemum Kensington of the season, exquisite in its appointments, was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Richard Carrier. Many of the ladies brought their fancy work and it was very delightful to listen to the glowing accounts of a summer spent by mountain, lake, the ocean or amid the trees of the West. Tea was served at small tables, a chrysanthemum being placed at every cover.

There were present: Mrs. General Brooker, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. Charles Douel, Mrs. Will Appleton, Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. Will Redick, Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Dietz, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Arthur Remington, Mrs. W. J. Chaffin, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Mrs. Lyle Dickoy, Mrs. Rankin, Miss McConnell, Miss Jessie Millard, Miss Sharp, Miss Ida Sharp, Miss Dundy, Miss Balcombe, Miss Yost, Miss Deering, Miss Isaac, Miss Hanson.

Mayor and Tagger. One of the prettiest home weddings was that of Miss Goldie Tagger, daughter of Mr. Harry Tagger, to Mr. Charles Mayer of this city, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, October 20. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 3901 Cameron street, in the presence of about forty friends. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants and sunnias and the marriage ceremony was performed under an arch of smilax. Miss Mattie Rustin played the wedding march and Rev. Frank Foster performed the ceremony. The bride was accompanied by her bridesmaids, dressed in white with lace and roses. After the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of their friends and then a delicious repast. The wedding presents were numerous and expensive, testifying to the esteem in which the bride and groom are held by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer are at home to their friends at 4139 Erie street, Clifton Hill.

A Double Wedding. A very pretty double wedding was solemnized Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Wehrlich, 3019 Hamilton street, the contracting parties in the first instance being Rev. Dwight H. Ramsdell and Miss Phoebe Voorhies, the ceremony taking place at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. M. Ware officiating, while at 3 o'clock Rev. Dwight H. Ramsdell, officiated in the marriage of Mr. Ochsler and Miss Ed. Voorhies, the "bonds that last forever." In honor of the dual occasion the house was prettily decorated with flowers and smilax, and after the second celebration the relatives and the few intimate friends present sat down to a wedding dinner. Rev. and Mrs. Ramsdell left on the afternoon train for Chicago, later going on to their future home in Union, Mich., while Mr. and Mrs. Ochsler left an hour after for Minneapolis on their wedding journey. Mr. and Mrs. Ochsler will reside with the bride's mother, 2011 Hamilton street.

A Birthday Party. A delightful birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ackerman in honor of Miss Clara Jahn last Wednesday evening to her many friends. High five was played and dancing was indulged in until midnight. Everybody present enjoyed a pleasant evening and left wishing her many happy returns. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Spofford, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuhn, Messrs.

Tisch, Hommlinger, Blattert, Milode, Kuhn, M. and L. Reichenberg, Hoaz, Specht, Misses Fruhauf, Fanny Fruhauf, Lena Tobbins, Made Tracy, John, Polla, Mamie Hastel, Julia Witwick, Melia and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer.

Testimonial to Mr. Locke Richardson. Next Saturday evening Mr. Locke Richardson, the great Shakespearean reader, on his return from Denver will read the bard's exquisite comedy, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," at the Linniger gallery. Mr. Richardson is in receipt of the following letter which has induced him to give another reading in Omaha: "To Mr. Locke Richardson: Sir, we the undersigned, having heard with great pleasure some of your splendid interpretations of Shakespeare, Tennyson and Dickens, and learning that you will be returning from Denver in the course of a fortnight, beg that you will give us an opportunity of hearing you recite Shakespeare's 'Merry Wives of Windsor,' before leaving this part of the country. We will cheerfully subscribe for the number of tickets appended to our signatures at \$1 each for reserved seats in the Linniger gallery, the date to be named by you. Robert Dehner, Alex. W. Manna, Henry P. Estabrook, Adolph Meyer, Percy B. Ford, Homer P. Lewis, Clement Chase, J. M. Baidridge, Nathaniel Hall, Thomas Knapton, Max Meyer, Miss S. A. Walker, Dr. H. C. Van Gilsen, Miss Josephine G. Bell, Miss William Grammer, Miss Fanny Nervius, William McCague, A. S. Stiger, L. S. Crofoot, Joseph Garneau, Jr., Mary Fitch, Rottie Lead, Maria J. Gallagher, J. W. Broatch, William F. Baxter, James Hock, Elizabeth E. Popperton, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Milton Darling, T. J. Mackay, Clara B. Mason, Nellie M. Bausermann, Geo. W. McDonald, W. R. Adams, N. M. Mann, J. M. Woodworth, Mrs. H. M. Caldwell, Mrs. John A. Horbach, J. H. McCullough, Arthur C. Wassier, W. G. Doane, R. Moore, J. W. Batten, E. C. Snyder, Etta Mattheson, Jessie Allen, Blanche Allen, Edith Forbit, Ada Torritt, Mrs. George Hilden.

Dunham and Pearman. At 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, October 26, 1922, Mr. Charles A. Dunham and Miss Donna P. Pearman were married by Rev. H. W. Kuhns at the residence of the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Martin Dunham, one of Omaha's oldest citizens and is connected with the Merchants' National bank. The bride is the daughter of Major J. W. Pearman (squatter governor).

Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present. At 11:50 they took the "Burlington" for an eastern trip of two or three weeks. The groom was remembered by his bank friends with a handsome dinner service, and the bride by the young ladies at "Swiffs." The presents were many and of both useful and ornamental articles. Rev. Kuhns performed the same ceremony for the parents of the groom.

Doings and Sayings of the Week. Mr. and Mrs. John A. McSane returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. David Baum have returned from New York city. Mrs. Briggs and Mr. Clinton Briggs have returned from the west. Miss Haller of Iowa is the guest of her brother Mr. Frank Halter. Mrs. A. McKenzie went to Chicago Tuesday, the 18th, for a week's visit. Mrs. Dexter W. Corley of Sioux City is visiting Mrs. Francis G. Grabbe. Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Pullerton, Neb., is the guest of Miss Grace Slaughter. Mrs. C. P. Stacey of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. N. M. Hubbard for a few days. Mrs. W. A. Hish is at home, after a delightful summer spent on the Pacific coast. Miss Mary Mandelberg of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her brother, Mr. A. Mandelberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reeves returned from Chicago last week, after taking in the delectable services. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howell have returned from their wedding trip and have taken rooms at the Madison. Miss Flora Adler, who has spent the summer months in Seattle and vicinity, is expected home November 5. Hon. Benjamin Butterworth of Washing-

ton, D. C., was in the city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Grabbe. Mr. Harry Haskin, who went to Chicago the early part of the week, returned yesterday morning. Mrs. W. Stephens and son Harry left Monday to visit friends in Missouri, and from there will return to their home in New York. Mrs. Reuben Gayler will leave Monday for Trinidad, Colo., where she will spend a few weeks before going to southern California for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elguter have returned from their wedding tour to the Pacific coast, and are stopping temporarily at 1711 Douglas street. Mr. Charles J. George, daughter of Mr. M. C. Nichols, and Mrs. Ura, both of Denver, are visiting Mrs. B. W. Riley at her home on Mason street. A pleasant reception was given Rev. J. Q. A. Fiehart and wife of the Southwest Methodist Episcopal church at the residence of F. W. Young Thursday evening last. Miss Cora Weaver returned home on Wednesday after an absence of some months, accompanied by Miss Spencer, one of her numerous beautiful young ladies, who is visiting Miss Cora. The University club of Omaha was organized at the Mercer hotel Thursday evening last. The officers are: President, Mr. Victor Preston, vice president, Mr. Victor Bender, secretary, Mr. George Mercer, treasurer.

Mr. Charles A. Plunkett and Miss Clara Smith, who were married Wednesday at the residence of All Saints church, Rev. T. Mackey officiating, Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett will be home after November 1, at their new residence, 2523 St. Mary's avenue. Mr. W. H. Robinson, the Omaha manager of G. R. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile agency, has been given next Saturday afternoon at the home of three years. Mrs. Robinson will return from a visit east in about two weeks, when the family will be at home to their friends.

Mrs. J. W. Cotton and her pupils will give a series of composers' recitals during the winter at the Linniger art gallery, the first to be given next Saturday afternoon at the Linniger gallery. Tosti being the composer whose works will receive attention from Mrs. Cotton and her class. One of the coming musical events will be an organ recital at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, November 23. The recital will be given by Mr. Thomas J. Kelly, organist, assisted by Mrs. Martin Cahn, Miss Carrie Maud Pennock and Mr. Lucien B. Copeland. Mrs. H. P. Whitmore entertained Octavia Wharton and Emma Spencer, guests of Eugene Whitmore, at luncheon Friday. Octavia, who is on the way to San Antonio with her parents, General and Mrs. Wharton, will be greatly missed by the young people at the post, and her many friends "in town."

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Charles E. Smith gave a small lunch, very exquisite in its appointments, in honor of Miss Yost. The guests were Miss Yost, Miss Brown, Miss Nash, Miss Sherwood, Miss Chambers, Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Anna Millard, Miss Ida Snapp, Mrs. C. W. Hull. Senator and Mrs. Manderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Captain Palmer, the Misses Butterfield, G. W. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Emma Homan Thayer and granddaughter, Mrs. C. F. Caldwell, General and Mrs. Wharton, and a number of others returned on Sunday morning's train from the festivities in Chicago. A delightful musicale was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Sundervick (ne Georgia Boulter) as a farewell to the Palladium quartet, composed of Mrs. Sundervick, Mrs. Meolier, Miss Bishop and Miss Clara Clarkson, which has decided to disband. In addition to vocal solos and part songs by the quartet, Mrs. Lovell Dunn gave several selections on the violin and Mr. Jay Northrup sang several tenor solos. It was a pleasant evening musically. Edward Black entertained a number of his friends at his home last Monday evening, in honor of the nineteenth anniversary of his birthday. Music and cards formed a feature of the evening, and after partaking of light refreshments the merry crowd dispersed, wishing the host many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Misses Bruning, Dunn, Ekstrom, Fortes, Hoey, Mosnar,

Rasmussen, Sullivan, Tebbins and Black, Messrs. Dunn, Ekstrom, Elzner, Newcomb, Roofield and Ross. A farewell surprise party was given Mrs. Webster by her many friends on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mrs. Harry Quine, 1600 North Twenty-sixth street. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who were invited, and the good wishes of all were tendered Mrs. Webster for the continued happiness of herself and family. Among those present were: Rev. Paul Matthew, Miss E. L. Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quine, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luter, Mr. and Mrs. Niffen, Mr. and Mrs. Kivie, Mr. and Mrs. O. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Caldwell, Mrs. S. E. Hansen, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Chase and Miss Lottie Quine.

Tuesday evening a jolly crowd of young men gathered at the residence of Mr. Max M. Brown, Twenty-sixth and Charles streets, in honor of his 23rd birthday. Many of them brought their musical instruments, a fair sprinkling of the St. Joe-con-cha-just club being present to add to the musical features of the occasion. And they had duets, solos, trios, what had appeared in the morning at the nets of the young musicians and per consequente the evening was thoroughly delightful. Later there were refreshments enjoyed by the following guests: E. O. Taylor, E. E. Thomas, John S. King, J. F. Mawhinney, J. M. Ferguson, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Beebe, A. J. Smith, Mr. E. Larson, L. E. Brewster, Dr. Charles Baetens, Thomas J. Keiley, Samuel Anderson, C. R. Sherman, Gould Deitz, G. A. Rathbun, C. S. McConnell, L. G. Charlton, Lee Hamlin, Frank Brown, John Brown, Henry Brown, Martin M. Brown, L. D. Smalberg, A. L. Blair, R. B. Richardson, B. E. McCague, Mr. McClure.

The Utopia bang is a new tad which every lady who sees it appreciates. Miss Johnston, 211 S. 16th street, at Mrs. Hickman's.

ANOTHER EXPRESS REPORT. Adams' People Now Said to Have Captured the Burlington Business. Mr. R. B. Reeves, agent of the Adams Express company at this point, when asked for a confirmation of the report sent out from Boston to the effect that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy had closed a contract with the Adams Express company to operate the lines east and west of the Missouri river, stated that he knew no more than what had appeared in the morning papers. The Bee in writing of the express situation stated that the probabilities were on the side of the present arrangement being continued, the Wells-Fargo company operating the lines west of the river, the American east of the Missouri. Should the report now made known through the Boston news bureau that Adams has secured the contract to operate both lines he true, there will be a lively express war in very short time after January 1. General Agent Garner of the American admitted that the rumor sent out from Boston, where it is known the Adams express officials now are, meant more a good deal, and that he was considerably excited over the matter, in fact very much more so than when the rumor was current in the Wells-Fargo world operate the road.

Until an official statement is received from the railroad people of the Adams company, it will be the merest speculation as to what is proposed by the road, but there is no doubt ground to believe that a contract has been signed between the interested parties.

Ignorance of the merits of De Witt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dizziness, bad breath, constipation and biliousness.

Think They Know Him. E. A. Scholz & Co., of Prossett, Ia., have written for a description of J. S. Harris, an account of whose arrest for housebreaking and grand larceny they read in The Bee. They think he is the man who victimized them with a forged check for \$22.40 on October 23.

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